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# MOUNTAIN EAGLE

IT SCREAMS! Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, Thursday, August 11, 1966 Vol. 59, No. 13



SMOOTHING THE WAY for a new U.S. 119 near Harlan keeps these earthmoving machines busy. State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward said the route is to be rebuilt from its beginning on U.S. 25-E at Pineville to the West Virginia border in Pike County, where it crosses Tug Fork. The job is part of the Appalachian Development program, which will provide 435 miles of developmental highways in Eastern Kentucky.

## Appalachian roads to be two-lane only

Kentucky's share of the Appalachian highway system money will be \$181,911,000, the Appalachian Regional Commission decided this week.

This is the second largest sum given to any state and is exceeded only by West Virginia's \$253,088,000, the commission said.

The Appalachian money, a direct grant from the federal government, will be matched by

state money from a 1965 bond issue. It will finance a program of improvements to 435 miles of road in Eastern Kentucky at a total cost of \$270,000,000.

Projects totaling \$42 million already are under contract, according to Highway Commissioner Henry Ward.

The total federal share of the Appalachian highway money is \$805 million. Originally the program called for 2,350 miles of road, but higher costs probably will cut the total down.

The Appalachian Commission decided it would finance only two-lane roads, and states which wished to build wider, more modern roads would have to pay the extra costs themselves and would receive only 70 per cent of the cost of two-lane roads even if they built four-lane highways.

Virginia and Pennsylvania had indicated an intention to seek grants for 70 per cent of the cost of four-lane roads.

## Whitesburg frosh to register. Aug. 19

Freshmen at Whitesburg High School will report for registration at 8:30 a. m. Friday, August 19. Busses will run on regular schedules to take the freshmen to school.

Other classes will register at the first day of school Monday, August 22.

## Junior high set up

The Jenkins School system announced this week that it is establishing a junior high school for all seventh and eighth grade students in the system.

The new Junior High School will be housed in the old Dunham High School building.

All Dunham grades, one through six, will attend the Jenkins Elementary School.

McRoberts, Burdine and Jenkins Elementary schools will be from grades one through six. Grades 9-12 will remain the same as in previous years.

Superintendent Chester L. Sparks said the Jenkins Board of Education feels that the re-organization will provide a much better academic program for all the

pupils in the district and especially for the junior high pupils. He said it will help bridge the gap for students entering high school and will provide a better opportunity for the pupils from the entire district to participate in all programs of sports, music and other extra activities.

Sparks said the Jenkins Schools will begin their school year August 26. All elementary and high school pupils will register on this date.

Sparks said that notice of bus schedules would be distributed over the district within the next few days. He urged all patrons to share this information with their neighbors.

## Four OEO staff members quit Letcher office

Four members of the Letcher County Economic Opportunity Committee's professional staff resigned this week. They were Ottis Amburgey, program director; Bill Banks, director of the Lower Letcher Community Center; Mrs. Dorcas Smith, recreation director, and Miss Pat Sparks, secretary. Miss Sparks said she would take a job in Lexington. The others gave as the reason for their resignations the "uncertainty of the job." The EOC named Mrs. Tom Gish, information and guidance counselor on the staff, as acting director until the employment of a program developer for the county by the four-county council.

## County schools to open Aug. 22

All schools in the Letcher County System will open Monday, August 22.

Superintendent Kendall Boggs announced the following schedule of events to take place prior to the opening of school:

August 8-12 -- A Janitor's Workshop at the Whitesburg High School for all janitors working in Letcher County Schools this year.

August 16 -- Bus Drivers will meet from 8:30 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. Cooks meet from 10:30 to 12:00 noon. Principals will have a meeting from 1:30 to 3:00 p. m.

August 18 - The school system will conduct a one-day teachers conference in Whitesburg. Speakers will be Claude A. Taylor of the state department of education, and Lawrence Stamper, assistant coordinator of Title I federal education funds.

August 19 - Teachers will meet with their supervising principals in their respective schools. Teachers teaching in schools of less than eight teachers will meet in the Whitesburg Grade School Auditorium with Jeff B. Mayes, assistant superintendent.

## War to be contained

Letcher County probably will be unable to escalate the war against poverty during the coming year.

The reason: lack of money.

Delegates from four Eastern Kentucky counties heard Justice Jenkins of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Office of the Office of Economic Opportunity explain this week that Congress apparently plans to appropriate only enough money to keep current community action programs functioning. Although total money in the war against poverty will increase, more of it will be earmarked for special programs such as Head Start, Upward Bound, and others.

Jenkins said the four counties of Leslie, Knott, Letcher and Perry may at best have about \$350,000 to divide among them for new programs during the year. Or, he said, they may not have any money for new programs, depending on final Congressional appropriations.

He advised the counties to look carefully at programs they already have under way and decide which of them are worth continuing and which need to be revised or abandoned in favor of other programs.

The final decision on which way the anti-poverty money in the four-county area will be spent will be made by the Leslie, Knott, Letcher, Perry Community Action Council, which is now trying to hire a professional staff. Ten residents of each of the four counties are members of the board of direc-

tors of the four-county council, which will assume supervision over the community action programs in all four counties as soon as it employs a director.

Jenkins said anti-poverty programs of community action agencies in the four counties have totaled more than a million and a half dollars so far. This is three times the "guideline" for the four-county area set out by OEO originally.

Jenkins listed the following amounts of federal grants given to community action agencies:

Leslie County--medical program, \$494,565; program development, \$5,546; Medicare Alert, \$6,574; Knott County--Medicare Alert, \$5,186; Letcher County--Medicare Alert, \$8,587; administrative staff, \$81,146; Lower Letcher Community Center, \$45,023; Millstone Sewing Center, \$36,971; Perry County--program development, \$25,660; remedial reading, \$10,889; home management, \$1,840; Medicare Alert, \$7,824; Vicco, \$19,820; Alice Lloyd College--summer program, \$50,924 and \$160,165; speech and hearing, \$45,420; Upward Bound, \$95,500; Hindman Settlement School, summer program, \$27,050; Head Start in all four counties, \$418,444.

Jenkins said even with the lack of money for new programs, the four counties are "far better off than the rest of the country" as far as community action money available.



**WHAT'S BREWING?** - A low-budget meal prepared by Cindy Adams of Whitesburg, who is in training to be a homemaker in an Appalachian child day-care project. She is one of six women from Letcher and Floyd counties who spent August 9-11 at the Carriage House in Frankfort to learn how to advise other Eastern Kentucky women on homemaking. Twenty-four homemakers in eight other counties already work in day-care projects operated by the Kentucky Child Welfare Research Foundation, an arm of the State Child Welfare Department. Her job will be to visit homes of pupils enrolled in the Blackey Day-Care Center and to advise the parents on how to cook, housekeep, dress children, and budget household finances on little or no income.



## Cowpaths to future

Eastern Kentuckians and other residents of Appalachia who had held on to a hope that the Appalachian Regional Commission might rescue the area from economic distress had their hopes dashed this week when the commission announced it will build only two-lane highways in the mountains.

The commission, in a formal announcement, said that because of financial limitations it would approve nothing but two-lane highways in any of the 12-state area comprising the Appalachian region. No four-lane highways will be built, the commission said.

The full scope of the commission's decision can be measured only when it is realized that the commission's entire strategy for improving the economy of the area had been built upon the premise that new, modern highways would open the area up, end its isolation, bring in tourists and industry and generally provide the spark needed to fire widespread economic progress.

So firmly has the commission committed itself to this argument, in fact, that 80 per cent of its total congressional appropriation is earmarked for highways so that the commission program basically is a road-building program.

In this year 1966, it should not be necessary to argue the merits of four-lane highways versus two-lane roads. It should be obvious that by restricting the area to two lanes, the commission is itself building a new wall of isolation around the area. For it is extremely unlikely that Congress, having just funded one highway system to aid Appalachia, will during the foreseeable future provide additional funds for still another highway system, built to modern standards.

Thus Appalachian road building policy of today is probable federal policy for the next couple of decades--a policy that can do nothing but further the isolation which now victimizes the area.

Even the most casual tourist in this year 1966 knows that the highway traveler of today charts his course along the rapidly growing number of four-lane highways now multiplying across the nation. Today's traveler deliberately avoids all but absolutely essential journeys into areas where the travel will involve much in the way of two-lane traffic. Industry is not much different when it locates new sites.

The end result of the Appalachian Commission policy can only be a further boycotting of the area by both tourists and industry.

Ironically, the commission is not even building good two lane roads, if we can judge by a local example. Letcher County currently is witnessing construction of the first seven miles of highway to be built with Appalachian funds--a relocation of Kentucky 15 between Whitesburg and Isom. The road is an improvement over the existing highway. There are fewer curves, and the distance is shortened. But it will not be a high-speed highway.

Moreover, this section of new Appalachian highway contains one of the best death-traps ever designed by a highway engineer. The new road intersects the heavily traveled Cowan road on a steep hill. Cowan drivers both entering and leaving the new highway simply have to pray that they won't run head-on into an oncoming vehicle--so total is the highway blind spot that has been created by the engineering. Similarly, a wrong pitch on a curve at the intersection with old Ky. 15 at the Whitesburg Municipal Housing project throws cars either off the highway or into the path of oncoming cars when there is even the slightest rain or snow. Major disasters at both these intersections seem inevitable.

While we have recognized the desirability of new highways in the area, we have never been subscribers to the Appalachian Commission theory that highway building in itself would be the major key to economic prosperity for Appalachia. That theory, however, was and still is the main doctrine of the gospel of the Appalachian Commission.

The new policy decision is mystifying. If roads are the answer, and if there are not sufficient funds to build the roads, then why not spell out the problem and seek new congressional funding?

Surely the commission can't kid itself into believing it is helping the area when it says roads are the answer and then proceeds to build cowpaths.

## THINGS MAY NOT ALWAYS BE HARD IN HARDBURLEY

(Editor's Note: The following release, prepared by the University of Kentucky, describes one of UK's Eastern Kentucky development projects.)

Hardburley, Ky. -- "It's always darkest just before dawn" is a good old Kentucky mountain saying.

Six months ago, the little mining village of Hardburley, pinched in between two high hills in Perry county, was a darksome place.

Fifteen years ago, Hardburley was a thriving mining camp of 1,500 citizens. A large coal company owned and maintained the homes, provided jobs, and in general looked after the welfare of the people. But when coal seams played out, the company moved out, and so did all but 400 of the residents. Most of those remaining were old and many were retired.

The camp sank swiftly into disrepair and despondency. Estil Riley, one of the younger residents who now works for the State Highway Department, says the village was covered with trash. The water supply was inadequate, homes went unpainted, and the whole place was run down. Then, says Riley, William R. Bridges came on the scene.

A specialist in community development for the University of Kentucky's Eastern Kentucky Research Development Project at Quicksand, Bridges visited the community, and sensed the feeling of hopelessness and discontent with the situation. He called

ed the people together and tossed out a challenge: "If you don't like things in your community, change them."

He told them, says Riley, not to just sit and complain and blame their predicament on somebody else, but to get up join forces, and work.

The group accepted the challenge. Under Bridge's guidance, they formed a community organization called the Hardburley Improvement Association.

To get started, the association first identified the most pressing needs. This included a water system, community clean-up, housing improvement, fire protection, and recreation for children and adults. The water problem was tackled first.

This is what happened: Within three weeks the community raised \$200 among themselves, purchased water pipes, and with 17 volunteer tapped an abandoned mine for water. It is now providing the camp with an abundance of water which has been approved by the County Health Department. A water commission of three men was established to keep the water system in good condition.

The next thing was a clean-up campaign. Within a month, a community dump was secured from a mining corporation owning surrounding lands. With volunteer labor, 150 truckloads of trash were picked up and hauled away. With 45 households now subscribing \$1.50 per month, a weekly trash and garbage pickup is operating.

## Webb family

To the Editor:

Some years ago I wrote a letter to The Mountain Eagle relative to the Webb family, which was printed. I had reasonably good response. At that time I had no definite information as to the identity of James Webb who had settled in what is now Letcher County.

Recent investigation has revealed his identity, which includes his parentage, genealogy, and some of his activities before going into Letcher County, thanks to Mr. Dewey Webb of Tacoma, Wash., who has a very old Bible and copies of James Webb's service records in the Revolutionary War.

According to this information James Webb was born in Berks County, Penn., on March 4, 1737-38; and was the son of John and Mary (Boone) Webb. John Webb and Mary Boone were married on Sept. 13, 1720, at the Gwynedd Meeting House of the Society of Friends. James was the seventh child of this marriage, and evidently went with his Uncle Squire Boone's family to the Yadkin section of North Carolina while yet a young man. There he was married and later moved to Lee County, Va., before going to Kentucky, where he took up land in 1819. Squire Boone was the father of Daniel Boone and James Webb was a first cousin to Daniel and five years younger he.

It is thought that James Webb married a Nelson, and it is very probable that he did as he named one of his sons Nelson. He had several children including Benjamin who married Jane Adams, and who became the progenitor of all those Webbs living or who have lived in Letcher county.

James Webb had another son who also was named James. James Jr. married Elizabeth Pennington and migrated by the year 1833 to Lawrence County, Kentucky, and from them has descended a numerous progeny; Dewey Webb, referred to above, being one of them.

For several years I have been researching and compiling a genealogy and history on this line of the Webb family. I trace from George Webb, another son of John and Mary (Boone) Webb, who was an older brother to James Webb of the Kentucky river section.

George Webb, my ancestor, went from Berks County, Penn., to what is now Sullivan County, Tenn., in 1777. He had five sons, all of whom were in the Revolutionary War, three of them becoming captains. I trace through Capt. John Webb, son of George, who died on Copper creek in Scott County, Va., in 1806. So you can see how I am related to all those Webbs.

It is my purpose to include the names of all known descendants of John and Mary (Boone) Webb; so you can readily understand the importance of all these Webbs and Webb descendants getting in touch with me as soon as possible. Please write me giving all the information you can. Please name your parents and grand parents, as far back as you can go; naming your children, and if married to whom they married; your brothers and sisters; your uncles and aunts, with their addresses, if living, and if dead the places where they died, including the names of descendants of those who have died.

I want to hear from all the Adams who descend from Steven Adams who married Mary (Polly) Webb. Also from all Caudills who descend from Mathiew Caudill who married Sarah (Sally) Webb.

To all who write me giving the information I ask for I will mail a copy of "The Webb Family News," which gives an outline of the history of our line far back into England. It has a cut of the Webb family coat-of-arms and carries pictures of the old-time Webbs. You will find it very interesting.

Please write me at once, as time is important. I especially

want to contact some official of the Webb-Craft-Adams reunion, if possible, before the next reunion.

Donald E. Webb  
P. O. Box 1183  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

## Hospital needs

To the Editor:

Mr. Larry Caudill's article, "Needed: Money," which appeared in The Mountain Eagle of July 21, deserves the applause of every one interested in helping Appalachia.

It is eloquent in its summation of why communities served by an Appalachian Regional Hospital should do their utmost to meet their quotas in the current fund-raising campaign.

As Mr. Caudill puts it, if the citizens who benefit from the hospital will support it wholeheartedly, then corporations, philanthropists and foundations outside the community will be encouraged to help them.

This outside help is most important, because of the \$3.6 million campaign goal, Whitesburg and the other ARH communities are asked to contribute only \$113,400, or 3.2 per cent. The remainder must be obtained elsewhere.

Mr. Caudill and The Mountain Eagle have performed a service to their community, as well as to the ARH hospitals, in calling attention to the necessary for citizen's full support of the hospital fund drive.

I wish to congratulate you both and thank you.

Karl S. Klicka, M. D.  
President  
Appalachian Regional Hospitals

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Estil Riley, president of the Hardburley Improvement Association, chats with William R. Bridges (right), Eastern Kentucky Development project community development specialist.

neighborliness, and interest in helping others in the community, and much less gloom and despondency.

Community developer Bridges, who once served as a Peace Corpsman in Pakistan, gives the citizens all the credit for this improvement and change of civic mind. In speaking of the project for which he furnished the stimulation or spark that ignited the action, he said one of the most valuable lessons of this experience

at Hardburley was that no matter how hopeless conditions may seem in a community, if all segments of the community will join together, work hard for the good of all, things will change very much for the better and tremendous accomplishments will result.

"It is amazing," he said, "what folks can do when they determine to make the most of what they have."

Hardburley is doing just that.



## In and around Millstone

### THE FEEL OF FALL IS IN THE AIR; MRS. SHERD MARTIN RETURNS HOME

By MABEL KISER

Where did July go? Seems only yesterday we all were complaining that we had had such a late spring. Now there is the feel of fall in the air.

Mrs. Sherd Martin is home after spending several days in the Whitesburg hospital. Visiting her were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reedy (Leatrice), and children, Bobby and Kathy from Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen (Ruth Ann) and son, Jeffery, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holbrook of Kona are home after vacationing in Baltimore, Md., and in Memphis, Tenn.

Captain Jack Holbrook and family of Ft. Meade, Maryland, are here visiting his father, Jesse Holbrook, Kona, and her mother, Mrs. Pansy Music of Seco.

The children of Elder and Mrs. Bill Sparks of Mayking set some sort of record this month. Three of their children called from Pike's Peak, Colorado, to say they were on vacation there. Neither of the three knew that the other was going there. But they all got together. There were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee (Pat) Posey of Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. William (Glorie) Haynes of Indiana, and Pvt. R. S. Sparks who is with the Army and is stationed in Ft. Carson, Colo.

A large crowd gathered at the home of Elder S. T. Wright, Sr., last Sunday for a memorial service for his wife, the late Lydia Margaret Craft Wright. There was some good preaching by Elders Henry Welch, Neon; Monroe Hubbard of Florida; Bill Sparks of Mayking; Ballard Meade, Fleming; Banner Manns, Garrett, and Marion Hall of Pikeville. Elder Wright was very pleased, I am sure, to have his two brothers, Dr. B. F. Wright of Seco and Joe Wright of Ashland; his sister, Mrs. Dallas Wright Craft of Indiana, and his critically ill nephew, George Tolliver; his sister-in-law and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craft of Lexington, with him. The W. W. Crafts, both in their 80's, were doing fair. They keep house and get around quite well.

Mrs. Sherd Martin is home after spending several days in the Whitesburg hospital. Mrs. Martin is suffering from severe pains in the chest from hardening of the arteries.

Blaine and I have been very lonesome this week after little Pamela Kiser went home. She spent a week with us and we never had a dull moment. Pamela got up early and went with me every day to work at the Sewing Center. She and her mother and two little brothers had been to Bristol to visit some neighbors of theirs when they used to live there. Mr. and Mrs. Will York and their daughter, Marie and her husband, and their daughter, Lisa, Pamela's special friend. During the week Pamela spent with me we heard a news broadcast of some escaped prisoners. Pamela began to worry, and I told her that was away over in Bristol. This made matters worse for she said, "why,

that is where Lisa lives." She loves Lisa.

The Ben Webbs of Mayking recently were made happy when all their children visited them. There were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webb and family of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sim Cox; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sergeant, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Aires all of Indiana and Nolan Webb of Lexington. (Nolan is now employed at a TV station in Lexington.) Besides all the children there were all 12 of the grandchildren and the one great grandchild.

A new church of the Old Regular Baptist has been established in Louisville. It is the Antioch Church, and has Elder Roy Acres as pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Bullion of Kona were happy to have this week Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bullion and daughter Donna here from Melvindale, Mich.

Mitchell L. Salyers is doing nicely this week after being bitten by a copperhead snake earlier this month. Mitchell, of near Payne Gap, is the son of Mrs. Wilsie Paige. He was bitten while working in the ball park with the Neighborhood Youth Corps.

The Alex Hall family of Ermine loves company and almost always has plenty of folk come to visit. Visiting them recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair and family of Somerset; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Collins and Pam of Roseville, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs.

Arlie Hall and Glenda of Wheelwright; Mr. and Mrs. James

Little; Sandy and J. D. of Detroit; James D. Barnett, Jr. and

Vickie Braille; Mrs. Edith Col- (Continued on Page 4)

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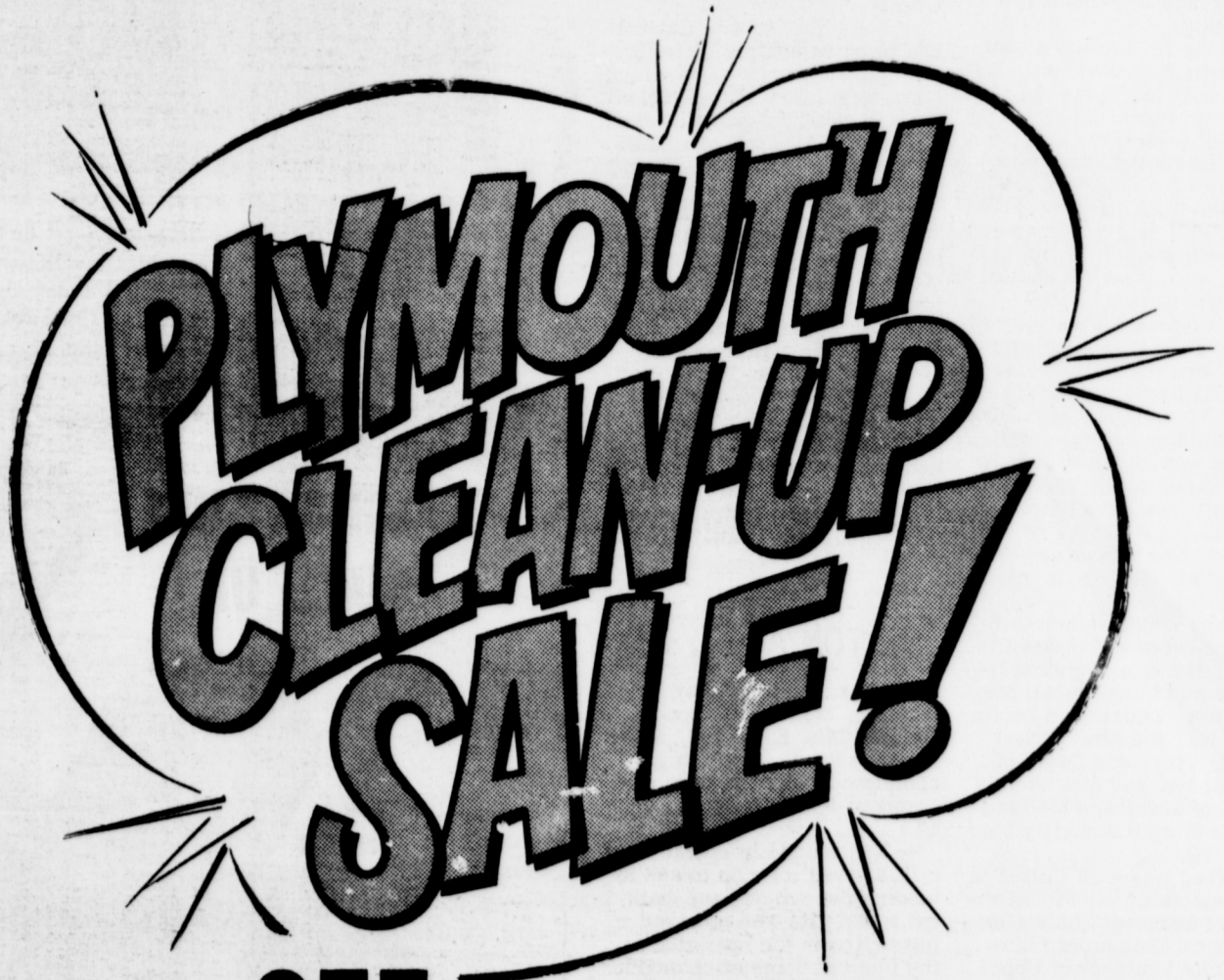
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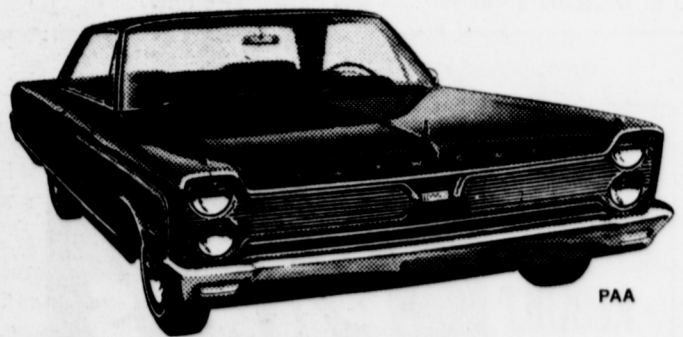
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lier and family, also of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Ermine; Mr. and Mrs. Woody Slone and Rodney and Janet; Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, Sr., and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dough Holbrook and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall.

Several young children here on Millstone were very ill for a while and spent several days in the Whitesburg hospital. There were Roger Cuddy, young son of the Walden Cuddys; Terry Sizemore, grandson of our neighbor, Jake Bentley; and the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bentley, and the young daughter of the Dicky Everidges. The children, all home now and fine, were very ill for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin have sold their store and are taking life easy now. Both are doing fair. Visiting them recently were her oldest sister Rachel's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford (Shirley Ann) and their two children, Ricky and Amy. The Adamses were from Greenup County and were on their way to Florida.

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Sol and Eunice Meade have been doing a lot of work around their house. They have built a new porch and painted the roof and the outside of the building. It looks so nice. Isn't it strange what a little paint can do.

Letcher Countians were sorry to learn of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Virginia Basham. She died earlier this month in Tacoma, Washington, where she had been living several years. Folks here remember Mrs. Basham as a former nurse for Dr. B. F. Wright in the Seco Hospital. Her husband, John, died two years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Ova Alvin, of Coral Gables, Fla.

Mrs. Ruby Maggard entertained several guests at breakfast in her home last week. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Rondall Maggard, Sandy, Donald and Louise of Seco; Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil Maggard, Vicky and David of Millstone; Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Maggard of Seco, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sturgill and Billy Joe of Flint, Mich.

James (Jas) Neace of Colson recently celebrated his 74th birthday at his home with his children and their children around him.

Mrs. Polly Whitaker of Upper Bottom in Whitesburg was very

happy this week to have her son, Watson Bates, home from the Air Force for a visit. Airman Bates, who has been in the Air Force for the past 13 years, has just finished a term in Thailand.

Blaine has had problems this summer. City sparrows came by the hundreds and ate up the feed intended for his laying hens. Because this was such a nuisance, he decided to do something about it. He fixed up a scare crow in the hen house. It worked but too well. It scared the hens, too. They wouldn't go near the feed. The birds became bolder and decided to eat any way. But not the hens. He had to take down his scare crow before the hens would eat. They haven't laid many eggs since. Which goes to show one just can't win for losing.

Recent guests of Mrs. Minnie Kiser of Kona were Mr. and Mrs. Danice Fleming and son Scotty of Cincinnati and Mrs. Roy (Kathryn) Jackson and daughter Starlet of Jackhorn.

Elder and Mrs. Monrow Hubbard were here from Florida for a visit with his daughter and her husband, Elder and Mrs. Henry Welch of Neon.

Recent guests of Mrs. Rosana Sturgill Tyree were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Arm and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes of Covington and Mrs. Brinda Bentley and children of Millstone.

Marshall Fields of Seco is home after spending several days in the miners hospital in West Virginia. Fields is the husband of the former Sarah Jane Sturgill of Knott County.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Caudill of Colson celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary at their home with many of their children and grandchildren with them. There were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas of Tiffin, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holbrook and children Roger, Elane, Abby, John and Samuel of Thornton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dixon and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caudill of Ison; and their son and his wife from Lexington; Delmar Caudill of Colson, Pete Holbrook of Thornton and Mrs. Hattie Proffitt of Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Rose of Millstone have a new baby daughter, Kimberly Ann. Mrs. Rose is the former Louise Sexton, daughter of Elder Felix and Mrs. Sexton of Deane. This is their first child.

#### SEXTON AT FT. DIX

Fort Dix, N. J. - Army Private Jackie L. Sexton, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Sexton, Sandlick Road, Whitesburg, completed a light vehicle driver course at Fort Dix, N. J., July 15.

He was trained in operation of military vehicles up to and including the two and one-half ton truck. He also received instruction in the operation of the internal combustion engine and chassis assembly.



THE McDOWELL APOTHECARY SHOP, adjacent to the Ephraim McDowell Home in Danville, was the first drugstore west of the Allegheny Mountains. From 1795 to 1830 it was operated by Dr. Ephraim McDowell, successful performer of the world's first ovariectomy. The shop was restored in 1959 and, today, dispenses herbs and other arcana in an early 19th-century atmosphere. From English Queenswear and Delft drug jars which line the counter-to-ceiling shelves, visitors may buy ginger, catnip, senna, sarsaparilla, cinnamon, chamomile and other interesting herbs and spices.

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## FLEMING-NEON

Bostains visit;  
Mrs. Johnson diesBy BONNIE DEMPSEY  
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bostain and son Al from Detroit have been visiting her sister, Irene May, and Aunt Etta Wright and others. The Bostains are former residents of Fleming and Hemphill.

Recent guests of John and Dorcas Smith and family were Dorcas's mother, "Moma" Shearer, and a nephew, Terry Greer, from South Carolina, and a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Husky from California.

**Congraduation**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Quillen of Dayton, O., on the birth of their 8 lb. baby girl born Sunday, Aug. 7. Mrs. Quillen is the former Emily Brown of Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown. The baby is the first grandchild of the Browns. Mrs. Thelma Stewart is the paternal grandmother.

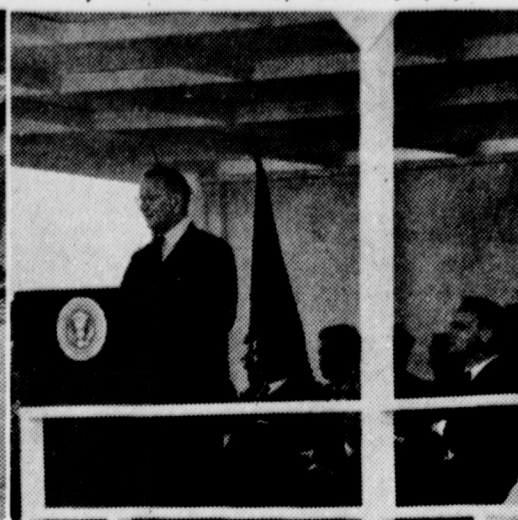
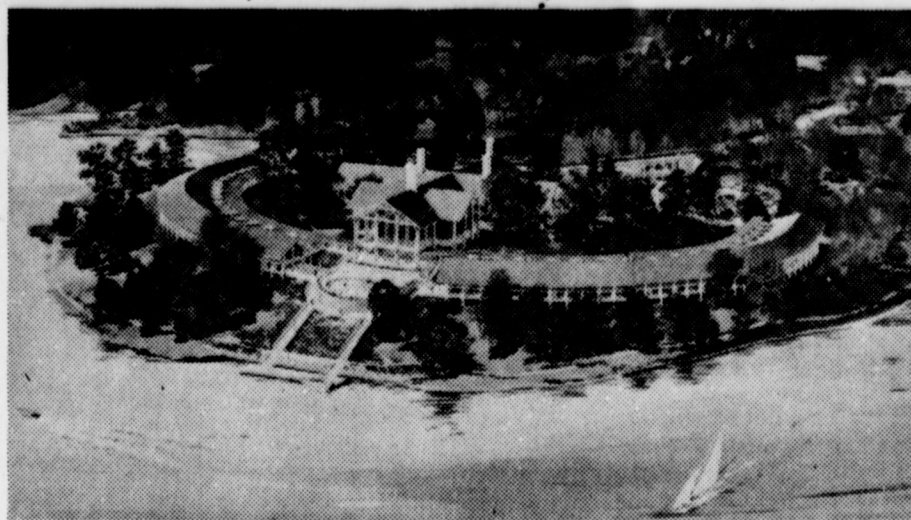
Our deepest sympathy goes out to all the family of Mrs. Myrtle Johnson who passed away in a Lexington hospital Saturday, August 6.

Our sympathy also to the family of Sam Riddle who passed away last week at Big Stone Gap, Va. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mary Reasor of Fleming.

Mrs. Myra Standifer is home from the McDowell hospital and is feeling some better.

Mary Ann Grazziani has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., after spending the summer here with her grandmother and uncle, Mrs. Essie Stapleton and Clyde. Other visitors in the Stapleton home were a son Claude and grandson "Jabbo" from Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cannon (Wilma) and boys from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene K. Adams from Akron, O., were here for a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams, Mrs. Mary Wright and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dempsey. While here they attended the memorial meeting and dinner held at Elder Tilden Wright's home. They also visited on Little Cowan with Aunt Ann Caudill and family and in Jenkins with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Revis. Other visitors of the Alfred Adams, Mary Wright, and Dempsey families were a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens of Oakwood, Va., another sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis and daughter Kay of Dayton, O., and a brother Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Adams of Akron, Ohio. All have returned to their home except Mr. and Mrs. Kirtley Adams who will be here for several



**L. B. J. ANNOUNCES BARKLEY LAKE GRANT**—President Lyndon B. Johnson, on a recent trip to Kentucky, announced that the Economic Development Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce, has approved a \$3.9 million grant to the State of Kentucky for helping develop Lake Barkley State Park near Cadiz. Governor Edward T. Breathitt (extreme right seated), said he was "delighted" to learn of the grant and called it "good news" for all Kentuckians. Breathitt said work on Barkley Lodge (at left), 124-unit structure designed by noted New York architect Edward Durrell Stone will begin later this summer. Besides the lodge, the new 1,800-acre park will feature 15 vacation cottages, 2 public beaches and numerous other public recreation facilities.

days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Brown of Dearborn, Mich., are in visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Collins of Van, Ky. They were in Fleming Thursday for a short visit with my husband and me. On the same day we received a surprise visit from one of my husband's nieces (Faye Dempsey) whom we hadn't seen since she was a little girl and neither of us knew her. She is now Mrs. Jim Evans of Marion, O. She was born at Wheelwright 39 years ago to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dempsey. Her twin sister died at birth and was buried at Wheelwright. Her husband and two of her three children were with her and they had been to Wheelwright to try to find her sister's grave. She couldn't find it, so they came by and spent the night with us and left for home Friday morning. I think this is one reason why every grave should be marked.

Overnight guests Saturday of Mrs. Mary Wright were Miss Barbara Wysocki of Whitesburg and Mary's granddaughters Florence Ann and Vicky Lynn Wright of Rockhouse.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Cleo Mosley, who has been seriously ill in the Jenkins Clinic hospital for over a week. She is reported somewhat improved.

We are very happy to have as

Combs reunion  
at Buckhorn Aug. 21

The Combs Reunion will be held August 21 at Buckhorn State Park in Perry County.

Some 2,000 persons are expected for the event, which has grown into the largest annual family reunion in Kentucky.

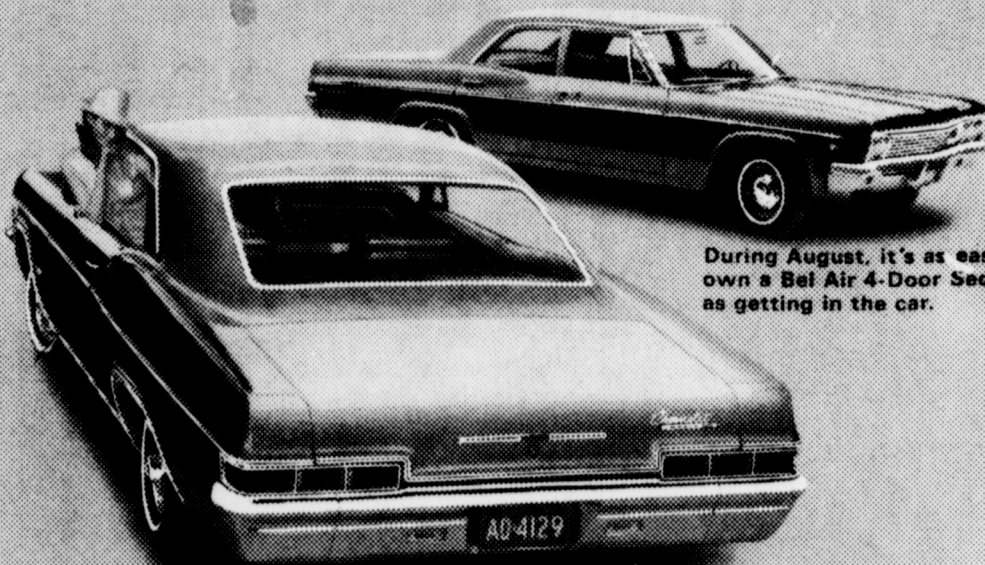
The reunion is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone should bring lunch for himself and his family.

our house guest my niece, Miss Kay Davis from Dayton, O. While here she will spend some time with her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Conley Davis at Hemphill. She is staying overnight tonight with her cousin Miss Linda Carol Adams. It seems so

good to have a youngun in the house again. It can get pretty lonesome after our own children are all married and gone.

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## MARTHA K. DAVIDSON WEDS BRONSTON CLAY

Martha K. Davidson and C. Bronston Clay were married at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 23, at the First Baptist Church in Whitesburg.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kincer of 402 Frazier Street, Whitesburg.

Mr. Clay is the son of Mr. C. B. Clay and the late Fonda Frazier Clay of Whitesburg.

The Reverend David R. Morrow officiated at the wedding.

The bride wore a day-length dress of pale aquamarine silk shantung, with a long sleeved jacket. Her hat was a band of white feathers. She carried a nosegay of white orchids on a white lace fan.

The bride's maid of honor was Sally E. Fugate. Ronald G. Polly was best man. Sam Webb and Roger Budner served as ushers.

Miss Ella Kaye Hammock furnished the musical accompaniment.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the South East Cabin on Pine Mountain.

Mrs. Clay has been clerk for the Letcher County schools. Mr. Clay is comptroller for the Hart Electric Company in Bluefield, W. Va.

After a trip south Mr. and Mrs. Clay will make their home in Bluefield, W. Va.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Brown was on July 23, 1966, by order of the Letcher County Court, appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Forrest E. Brown, deceased.

All persons having claims against said Estate will present same, verified as required by law, to Dorothy Brown at her residence, Whitesburg, Kentucky, on or before October 12, 1966. All persons owing said Estate will please pay same to said Administratrix.

Dated this 8th day of August, 1966.

Dorothy Brown  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
Forrest E. Brown, Deceased.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like in some measure to try to thank each one who helped in any way to make our burdens lighter in the death of our dear mother and grandmother, Catherine Adams.

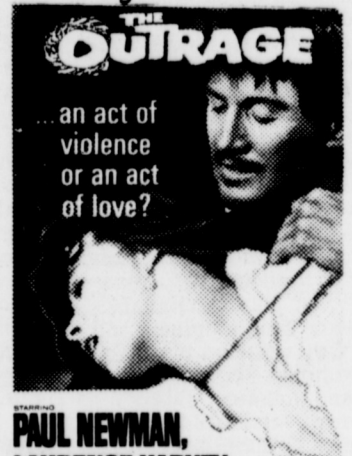
To the doctors and nurses of Whitesburg hospital, the Blair Funeral Home, the ministers and all the many friends who gave comforting words, and also the ones who sent flowers, may God bless each and every one of you.

In Memory of Catherin Adams  
Mom is sleeping in the cold, cold clay/ there she will sleep until Judgement Day/ for her sorrow and suffering will not be there; she will then meet King Jesus in the air.

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## SEVERAL PARTIES HONOR MISS DAVIS

Miss Charlotte Davis was honored with several showers and parties preceding her wedding Saturday, August 6, to Mr. Troy F. Stallard.

Mrs. Marvin Holbrook was hostess to a luncheon recipe shower on Wednesday, July 20. About 17 persons were present. A shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Vermillion was given on Thursday, July 28. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Follace Fields, Mrs. James Frazier and Mrs. Yarette Swisher.

Misses Sue Lewis and Barbara Bentley entertained with a breakfast and personal shower on Saturday, July 30. It was given at the home of Mrs. Maurice Lewis.

Mrs. Raymond Smith honored Miss Davis on Sunday with a tea and open house from 2 to 4:00 p.m.

On Monday, August 1, Mrs. Harold Vermillion honored Miss Davis and Mr. Stallard and their respective parents and Miss Kathy Stallard at a dinner at the Cardinal restaurant.

## ALEX PROFITT CELEBRATES 78th BIRTHDAY

How wonderful to live to be old, have fair health, be mentally alert and have your children and your children's children to gather around you. Uncle Alex Profitt celebrated his 78th birthday at his home recently with his children, grandchildren, and many relatives and friends. Among them were his brother, Steve Profitt; his sisters, Mrs. Janey Adams and Mrs. Louise Collier; sisters-in-law Mrs. Hattie Profitt, Mrs. Liza Holbrook and Mrs. Polly Profitt, his wife's uncle Willie Crase and his children, Mrs. Stella Pennington and children, Douglas and Mary Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Potter and children, Danny and Ada Rose; Mrs. Evelyn Robinson and daughter, Opal Ann; Mrs. Ruth Cissell and Alex Junior. Guests

were Dr. Dow Collins and Sally Ann Collins, Miss Barbara Wysocki and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kiser.

Remember Roscoe Profitt, who was employed in the Appalachian Regional Hospital? He is now employed in Jackson, Michigan. His wife is the former Sarah Williams. They have two sons.

Russell Hall is home after spending several days in the ARH hospital. Mrs. Manerva Collins Cook cared for his mother, Mrs. Dianah Hall, while he was away. Mrs. Hall, who fell and broke her hip sometime ago, is able to be up and about now.

Benton and Samuel Hale and daughters of Benton Hale, with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Franklin of Hazard, all were recent guests of Uncle Ben Franklin.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Jenkins, Kentucky, will hold a public hearing at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 24, 1966, at City Hall in Jenkins on a proposal to increase the city tax rate by 4¢ on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

Ollie Hoback Carter,  
Clerk, City of Jenkins

## Call for Bids

The Letcher County Board of Education will accept bids on a select list of office equipment, supplies and furniture.

Specified information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Bids must be submitted on or before 4 P.M., Friday, August 26, 1966.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Kendall V. Boggs, Superintendent  
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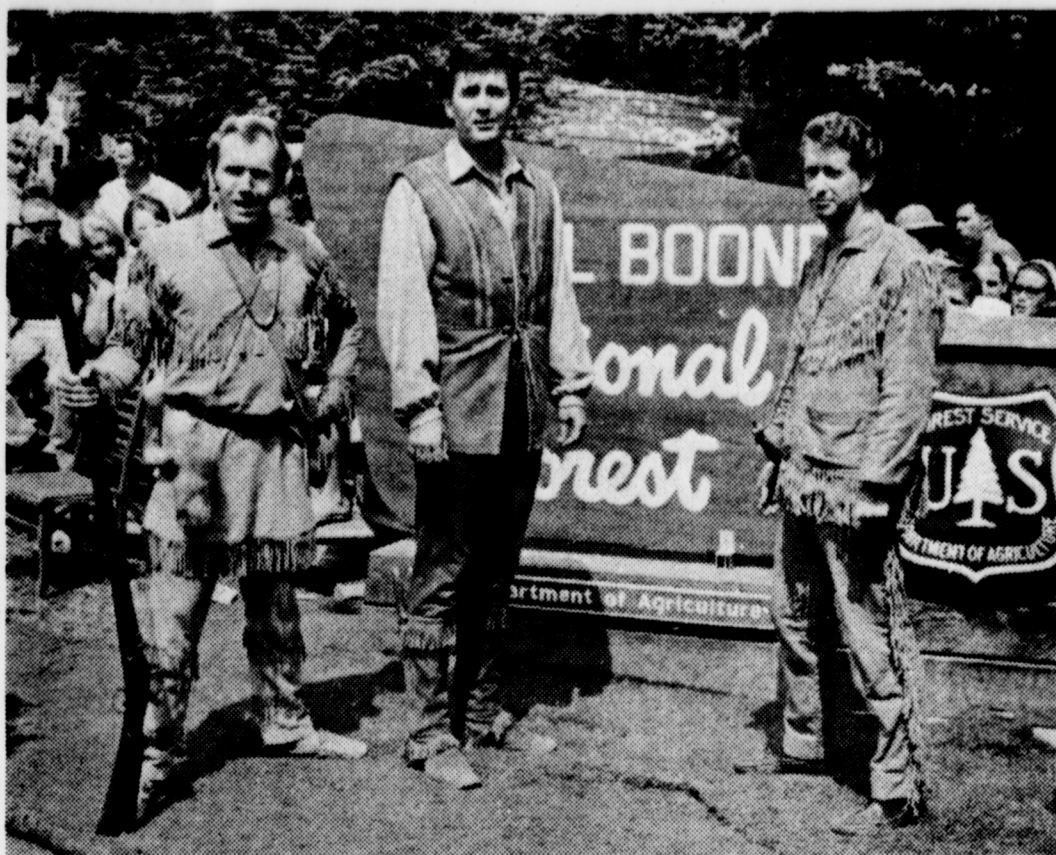
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**SURROUNDED BY DANIEL BOONES**—The official sign of the newly named Daniel Boone National Forest was unveiled at ceremonies at Levi Jackson State Park, near London. The name of the forest has been changed from Cumberland National Forest by special proclamation of President Johnson. The center Boone is Fess Parker, star of N.B.C.-T.V.'s "Daniel Boone" series, who participated in the unveiling. At left is Robert Palmer, who plays the Daniel Boone role in Harrodsburg production, "The Legend of Daniel Boone." At right is Dale Tarter, the Boone of "The Daniel Boone Story" playing at Berea. Fess Parker will return to Kentucky Aug. 19-21 for an appearance at the Kentucky State Fair, opening Aug. 18.

PUBLIC NOTICE  
CITY OF JENKINS, KENTUCKY

An ordinance establishing the rate of twenty-five cents (.25) for each \$100.00 assessed valuation on all property within the corporate limits of the City of Jenkins. Subject to ad valorem tax for 1966 city tax and levying such tax.

Be it ordained by the council of

the City of Jenkins as follows:

Section 1: That the rate of taxation for the City of Jenkins for the year 1966 taxes shall be twenty-five cents (.25) on each \$100.00 assessed valuation and said tax rate of .25 is levied upon each \$100.00 assessed valuation on all property within the City of Jenkins for the year 1966.

Section 2: All ordinances or

parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and publication, as required by law.

Approved: L. H. Banks

Mayor, City of Jenkins.

Attest: Ollie Roback Carter  
City Clerk

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#### Call for Bids

The Haymond Freewill Baptist Church invites bids for construction of the foundation for the new church building. We desire bids for installation of two 40-foot concrete walls, reinforced with steel, doing down to solid rock. Bids should be submitted to Edward Bentley, Deane, Ky. The church reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For additional information, see Verlon Garrett, Cromona, or Edward Bentley, Deane.

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Mrs. George Tolliver  
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### BATESES PICNIC ON PINE MOUNTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates took a carload of their own and other children for a Pine Mountain picnic.

Mrs. Martha Carolyn Brown and children are with her mother, Mrs. C. B. Caudill.

Mrs. Martha Pease and four children of Philadelphia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dixon.

At hand is the invitation to the fourth annual Combs reunion, which will be held Sunday, August 21, at Buckhorn State Park from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jack Dixon of Gary, Ind., were vacation visitors.

Tommy Lovell of Cincinnati visited his mother Mrs. Mae Portwood who returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Caudill and children of Cincinnati visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Caudill and his mother, Mrs. Cindy Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Branson and Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker visited Mrs. Maillie Shepherd and Mrs. Annie Branson.

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